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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Prendergast et al.
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COMMUNICATION ACROSS AN
ISOLATION BARRIER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the first month, until November 28, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.17(a)(1), to file a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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